

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours (minimum)
  - **Concentrations:** No
  - **Declaring the Major (Lower Division):** 2.0 GPA and University Admission standards
  - **Changing to Lower Division Social Work Major from Another Major:** 2.0 and attend change of major workshop
  - **Entering BSW Program/Upper Division Sequence:**
    - Students must apply and be accepted into to the BSW Program to progress to the Upper Division sequence. The application process is competitive.
    - To apply during the *Traditional Admission* submission period, students must have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate that they are on track for completing the following by the time of program entrance: 60 credit hours, the first four semesters of course work on the social work advising checklist, and a C or better in courses listed in bold on the checklist (also identified in bold below under Program Requirements).
    - To apply during the *Early Admission* submission period, students must have a 3.5 GPA and have completed all courses listed in bold on the social work advising checklist with a C or better (also identified in bold below under Program Requirements). SOWK 2183 can be in progress. In addition, they must demonstrate that they are on track for completing the following by the time of program entrance: 60 credit hours and the first four semesters of course work on the social work advising checklist. Applicants who are not offered *Early Admission* will automatically be reconsidered during the *Traditional Admission* submission period.
  - **Application Deadline:** *Early Admission* application submission period is February 15<sup>th</sup>-March 15<sup>th</sup>; *Traditional Admission* application submission period is May 1<sup>st</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> Application deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - **Advising (Lower Division Sequence):** Provided by the CHHS Advising Center
  - **Advising (Upper Division Sequence):** Provided by School of Social Work faculty members
  - **Minimum Grades/GPA:** Grade of C is required for all SOWK courses; students must have a 2.5 GPA to apply to the Upper Division sequence and must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 while in Upper Division
  - **Teacher Licensure:** No
  - **Evening Classes Available:** Yes
  - **Weekend Classes Available:** No
  - **Other Information:** All SOWK students must complete a field placement during their final year in the BSW Program
  - **Contact(s):**  
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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The BSW curriculum is a 4-year program of study that prepares the BSW graduate for generalist social work practice. Students will need to complete the following prerequisite courses before beginning the Upper Division sequence: **SOWK 1101, SOWK 2182, SOWK 2813, SOCY 1101, BIOL 1110 & Lab, MATH 1100, STAT 1222, POLS 1110, PSYC 1101, UWRT \_\_\_\_** (3 or 4 credits), Writing Intensive Course, Population Group courses (2), and Electives (3). Students must earn a C or better in courses in bold. Upon completion of the SOWK Lower-Division pre-requisite courses, students apply to the upper division of the Social Work program. (Students need to have completed or be enrolled in SOWK 2183 to apply to the BSW Program/Upper Division. Their possible acceptance is contingent on a C or better in all prerequisite courses). Students are required to complete four 3-hour courses examining population groups of interest to the Social Work profession such as women, sexual orientation, religion, international populations, human challenges (physical/mental health), gerontology, and child welfare. A pre-approved list of population courses can be found on the BSW website, and course selections can be discussed with advisors. The Upper Division Social Work Major is very structured and students must follow the sequence of courses as shown in the curriculum. The Council

on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredits the BSW Program and their policies largely dictate the sequencing of courses. A daytime internship is required during senior year while concurrently completing coursework.

<b>Areas</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Pre-Major/ Prerequisites</b>	12	POLS 1110(3), SOWK 1101 (3), SOWK 2182 (3), SOWK 2183(3)
<b>Major (Upper Division SOWK)</b>	44	SOWK 3120 (3), SOWK 3133 (3), SOWK 3199 (3), SOWK 3201 (3) (W), SOWK 3202 (3) (W), SOWK 3181 (3), PSYC 2151 (3), SOWK 3181 (3), SOWK 3182 (3), SOWK 3184 (3) SOWK 3482 (5) (0), SOWK 3484 (6), SOWK 3900 (3), SOWK 3988 (3)  *SOWK 3201 and SOWK 3202 are W courses; SOWK 3482 is an O course
<b>General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)</b>	34-35	SOCY 1101 (3), BIOL 1110 (3) & Lab (1), MATH 1100 (3), STAT 1222 (3), PSYC 1101 (3), UWRT 1103 or 1104 (3 or 4 credits), Writing Intensive Course (3), LBST General Education courses (12).  Students must have a C or better for all prerequisite courses and a minimum combined GPA of 2.5. Students may not repeat courses more than once.
<b>Related Work (Population Groups)</b>	12	Students are required to complete four 3-credit hour courses examining population groups of interest.
<b>Foreign Language</b>	-	Foreign Language proficiency is not required for this major.
<b>Electives</b>	18	As needed to complete 120 hours total
<b>Total Credit Hours (minimum)</b>	120	

## SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year						
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes	
HAHS 1000	Prospect for Success in Health & Human Services	1-3			Required for new CHHS Freshmen only	
SOCY 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	X			
BIOL 1110	Principles of Biology I	3	X			
BIOL 1110L	Principles of Biology I Laboratory	1	X			
LBST 11xx	Arts and Society	3	X			
MATH 1100	College Algebra & Probability	3	X			
STAT 1222	Introduction to Statistics	3	X			
POLS 1110	American Politics	3				
PSYC 1101	General Psychology	3	X			
UWRT 1103 or 1104	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts	3-4	X			
LBST 210X	LBST 2101 or LBST 2102 Themes in General Edu.	3	X		Choose one course, LBST 2101 or 2102	
<b>29-32 Credit Hours for Year</b>						

Sophomore Year						
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes	
SOWK 1101	The Field of Social Work	3				
SOWK 2182	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3				
XXXX xxxx	Writing Intensive (Outside of the Major)	3	X	W		
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		Choose one course, LBST 2211-2215	
XXXX xxxx	Population Groups	3				
SOWK 2183	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3				
XXXX xxxx	Population Groups	3				
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking	3	X			
XXXX xxxx	Elective	3				
XXXX xxxx	Elective	3				
XXXX xxxx	Elective	3				
<b>33 Credit Hours for Year</b>						

Junior Year						
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes	
SOWK 3120	Diversity and Populations-at-Risk	3				
SOWK 3133	Community Engage & Outreach	3				
SOWK 3199	Professional Behavior, Ethics & Communication	3				
SOWK 3201	Foundations of Social Welfare	3	X	W		
XXXX xxxx	Population Groups	3				
SOWK 3202	Social Welfare Policy	3	X	W		
PSYC 2151	Abnormal Psychology	3				
SOWK 3181	Practice Methods I	3				
XXXX xxxx	Elective	3				
XXXX xxxx	Population Groups	3				
<b>30 Credit Hours for Year</b>						

Senior Year						
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes	
SOWK 3482	Field Practicum I	5	X	O		
SOWK 3182	Practice Methods II	3				
SOWK 3900	Research I	3				
XXXX xxxx	Elective	3				
SOWK 3484	Field Practicum II	6				
SOWK 3184	Practice Methods III	3				
SOWK 3988	Research II	3				
XXXX xxxx	Elective	3				
<b>29 Credit Hours for Year</b>						

### ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: [ucol.uncc.edu/general-education](http://ucol.uncc.edu/general-education)
- Undergraduate Catalog: [catalog.uncc.edu](http://catalog.uncc.edu)
- Central Advising website: [advising.uncc.edu](http://advising.uncc.edu)
- College of Health and Human Services advising website: [health.uncc.edu/advising-center](http://health.uncc.edu/advising-center)
- University Advising Center website: [advisingcenter.uncc.edu](http://advisingcenter.uncc.edu)